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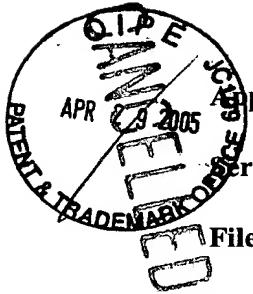


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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

A Notice of Incomplete Reply dated July 18, 2001 was issued in this application in which the drawings were deemed to be non-compliant with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.84 for containing text that is not in English. As set forth in the Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply filed on October 16, 2001, a complete set of substitute drawings (i.e., Figures 1-97) was filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, which substitute drawings included corrected Figures 9, 10, 11, 13, 19, 23, 30, 41, 42, 43, 44, 55, 56, 57, 76, 77 and 87. The drawings submitted on October 16, 2001 were designated as INFORMAL.

The drawings submitted herewith are identical to those submitted in the October 16, 2001 filing and are intended to be FORMAL.

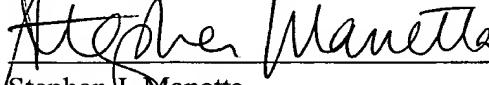
A Notice of Allowance and Fees Due was issued on January 31, 2005 which set a due date for payment of the issue fee and filing of corrected drawings of May 2, 2005.

The Issue Fee for this case was paid on April 27, 2005 and the requirement for corrected drawings is believed to be hereby satisfied.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for this submission, however, in the event that an additional fee is found to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4671.

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